

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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Distribution of Bio-Fuel

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal of distributing bio-fuel or hybrid bio-fuel through PDS in place of Kerosene; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): No Madam.

(b): Biofuels do not replace Kerosene. Ethanol and biodiesel can be used for blending with petrol and diesel respectively only up to certain percent. Biofuels, primarily biodiesel and bioethanol, are also not available in sufficient quantity.
